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1. IN VIEW DEPARTMENT'S PREFERENCE NOT TO INFORM TWO GOVERNMENTS IN ADVANCE IN THIS CASE, EMBASSY WITHDRAWS ITS PREVIOUS REQUEST. NEVERTHELESS, CONTINUE TO FEEL STRONGLY THAT EMBASSY SHOULD BE IN A POSITION TO INFORM THE GROC AT THE TIME THE EVENT TAKES PLACE AND/OR BEFORE IT BECOMES PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE SO THAT FIRST WORD IS NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED FROM HONG KONG PRESS.

2. EMBASSY WOULD, THEREFORE, APPRECIATE HEARING FROM DEPT AND/OR CONGGEN AS SOON AS TUAN DEPARTURE SCHEDULED SO THAT WE CAN INFORM GROC SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH DEPARTURE HERE, REQUESTING THEY RESPECT EMBARGO UNTIL STORY IN PRINT. IF IT APPEARS PRESS WILL BE BREAKING STORY IN ADVANCE OF DEPARTURE, WOULD HONG KONG PLEASE INFORM US AT ONCE SO GROC HEARS FROM US BEFORE READING IN PRESS?
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